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Attorney Docket No. 400906

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

TANIGUCHI ET AL.

Application No. 09/697,678

Filed: October 27, 2000

For: ELASTIC WAVE GENERATOR,
MAGNETOSTRICTION OSCILLATOR
MOUNTING STRUCTURE AND
MOUNTING METHOD

Art Unit: 2834

Examiner: M. Budd

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 27, 2001, Applicants amend their application.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE TITLE:

Amend the title to:

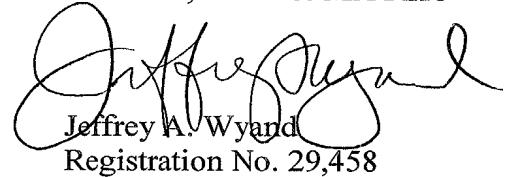
Elastic Wave Generator and Magnetostriction Oscillator Mounting Structure.

REMARKS

Applicants elect claims 1-21 for prosecution.

Respectfully submitted,

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